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Nigerian at High School Assembly



Agawam High School was both educated and entertained by Mr. Livinus Azubike Ukachi, a native from Nigeria, in one of the most interesting and informative assemblies of the year on December 12 and 13.

His first visit to an American high school, Mr. Ukachi spoke about the various customs and culture of the student body. He interpreted the practice of the week by the local students of his

that experienced in the United States. At the conclusion of the assembly program, Mr. Skolnick presented to Mr. Ukachi a regulation Agawam High School jacket and made him an honorary member of the Agawam High School faculty on behalf of Mr. Dacey, the faculty, and the entire student body. We are sure that Mr. Ukachi will long remember the hospitality shown to him by members of this American high school and take back to Nigeria with him a greater understanding of American people.

He explained that is native dress, AGBADA, a light colored costume of lightweight material, was in accordance with the tropical climate of Africa. Moreover he pointed out the exact location of his "cosmopolitan" birthplace of Port Harcourt, Nigeria, along the Gold Coast on a map of Africa.

He was received enthusiastically by the entire student body, which gained an appreciation of a life completely different from

AHS CONFERENCE TO START JAN. 8

Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at the Agawam High School announces the Career Day conferences held each Wednesday morning at 8 in the school auditorium will resume its schedule on Jan. 8.

Guest speaker for Jan. 8th will be Agawam Chief of Police Kenneth Grady, his topic "Careers in Law Enforcement (Part 2)".

January 15, Staff Sgt. Wesley Varen, of the United States Air Force will speak on Airmen's Qualifying Exams for seniors.

Mrs. Mildred K. Knapp, registrar of Ward School in Worcester, will be guest speaker for Jan. 22. Her topic will be "Opportunities at the Ward School of Business" (Continued on Page 5)

Republican Town Committee Meeting

Richard Brindle, chairman of the Republican Town Committee, is calling a special meeting for Monday night, Dec. 30, at 8 in the Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the feasibility of a party to honor those who ran for office in the recent elections on the Republican slate and to celebrate the victory of the successful candidates.

A second item of great interest to Republicans will also receive attention. Committee and associate members, plus Republican workers are urged to attend in good number.

NOTICE

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS wishes to notify all owners of unregistered vehicles regardless of their condition which are on their property as of January 1st, 1964 will be subject to a Personal Property Tax for the year 1964.

Anyone wishing to avoid this tax should dispose of the vehicles immediately.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
TOWN OF AGAWAM

AJW Club New Community Services

The Agawam Junior Women's Club announces several new community services they are now sponsoring through its Community Service Department headed by Mrs. Joseph Masciotra.

There are now available at our town libraries "Easy-to-Read" books. These books are printed in larger type to make reading easier. A booklet of all Easy-to-Read books is available at the Reading (Continued on Page 5)

Driver Licensing Change To Be Effective Jan. 1st

Two broad programs for highway safety in Massachusetts — both in the area of driver licensing — will begin on January 1, 1964.

On that date, the Learner's Permit legislation takes effect, and today Governor Endicott Peabody announced that at the join the National Driver Register Service.

NATIONAL DRIVER REGISTER SERVICE

The Service, an agency of the Bureau of Public Roads in the United States Department of Commerce, and established within the past two years, maintains a record of all driver license suspensions issued because of a fatal accident or because of a suspension for driving under the influence of alcohol. Each state furnishes the Service with a list of such suspensions issued, allowing the Service to keep its files current to within a few days of the suspension.

By joining the Service, a state is able to determine if an applicant for a license has had any previous license suspensions elsewhere. If there has been a pre-

vious suspension, the Service is able to notify the state within two or three days.

In Massachusetts, some 200,000 driving license applicants will now be checked yearly for possible previous suspensions in other states.

With the General Electric Computer available at the Registry of Motor Vehicles in Boston, Massachusetts will be able to participate in the National Driver Register Service without any substantial cost to the state.

LEARNER'S PERMIT

Twenty-seven Registry branch offices, plus the main office in Boston, began Friday, Dec. 20, scheduling appointments for Learner's Permit examinations which will start on Jan. 2, 1964. Beginning last Friday, applicants for the Learner's Permit may contact the nearest Registry office for appointments.

With the inauguration of the Learner's Permit program, the written examination for the driving license goes statewide.

The written examination was originally begun as a pilot project at the Beverly branch office in August of this year. Results of this type of license tests were so successful that Registrar of Motor Vehicles James R. Lawton decided to adopt the written examination to coincide with the beginning of the Learner's Permit.

The legal requirements for the Learner's Permit — passage of an eye test and a test on the rules of the road — did not specify whether or not this latter test was to be written or oral.

To meet the heavy rush of applicants for the Learner's Permit expected in early January, Registrar Lawton has assigned all available personnel to assist in handling the program.

Reason for the rush of applicants will be the number of people (Continued On Page 5)

VWWI ELECT OFFICERS FOR '64

The last meeting of the year for the Veterans of World War One and the Auxiliary was held in the National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening.

This was preceded by a Pot-Luck Supper, followed by the business meeting and the election of Officers for the coming year.

James D. Cleary was elected for his fourth term as Commander. Other officers were George Blood, senior vice president; Walter Haggerty, junior vice president; Charles Chandler, Quartermaster; George LaVoice, Chaplain; Harold Channel Judge-Advocate; Roland Reed, Trustee for three years.

Jeannie Miller was elected for a third term as president of the Auxiliary. Other officers elected by the Auxiliary were: Gladys Stone, 1st vice-president; Betty Dane, 2nd vice-president; De Burt, chaplain; Caroline Lauritsen, treasurer; Ellen Phoenix, conductress; Trustees for one year: Florence Steere, Adah Blood, and Evelyn LaVoice. Evelyn McGowan was elected as secretary.

A joint installation will be held Feb. 2. The place to be announced later.



As the picture changes to a bright New Year, we wish you the very best of everything. Warmly we thank you for your loyalty and good will in the past. Eagerly we look forward to serving you in the future.

THE Agawam Independent

CHURCH NEWS

T CHURCH

T. Lockhart,

Merchant,

Organist - Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Sunday — 9 and 11 a.m. TWO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES, The Pastor will guide the morning worship service. The Melody and Choral Choirs sing first service... Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL for all; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. The first rehearsal for the Mr. and Mrs. Club Show will be held in Fellowship House. All interested are invited to attend.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for Mr. and Mrs. Club show in Fellowship House.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Discussion; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m. The Church at Morning Worship... Sermon by Rev. Bryan, "Today's Turning — Tomorrow's Destiny" — Acts 3: 14, 15; 6 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

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Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Friday—9 a.m. Feast of St. John the Evangelist, Holy Communion.

Saturday—9 a.m. Feast of the Holy Innocents, Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Children's Christmas party.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion Service; 10 a.m. Morning Worship; 7 p.m. Traditional and Ancient English Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols.

Monday—7 p.m. Finance meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney

Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist
Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday — 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship Service.

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Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister

Mrs. H. Binns, Organist

Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director

Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams as West Side.

Saturday — 10 a.m. Junior choir practice at home of Mrs. Ashton.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. First Worship Service; 11 a.m. Second Worship Service; 6:30 p.m. Senior MYF meeting.

Monday — 3 p.m. Junior MYF meeting; 7:30 p.m. Cub Pack Committee meeting at parsonage.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,

Guest Minister

Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary

Mrs. John MacPherson

Mrs. Harry Prior,

Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. Harry Prior, 19 North West St., Feeding Hills.

Sunday—11 a.m. Services at the Storowton Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds.

Sunday School classes in session... Nursery for very small children.

America's oldest public park is the Boston Common whose lands were set aside in 1634 when the city fathers drove off the cows and planted trees and flowers.

children's corner . . .

"A Funny Snowman"!

(An Old Scot Tale)

When the little rabbits in Rabbit Cottage woke up one morning the ground was covered with a soft white blanket of snow.

"Hooray!" they called. "Now we'll have fun!"

They hurried through their breakfast, and were just going out to play in the snow when Mr. Badger called. He told them he was holding a snowman competition. All the woodland folk were joining in.

"You must build a snowman outside Rabbit Cottage," he said. "Then at four o'clock this afternoon I'll come round and look at it. The best one will win the prize—a lovely big tin of toffees."

Whiskerless, the little mouse who had come to live with the Rabbit family when he lost his whiskers, was very pleased indeed. He loved toffees even more than he loved his fine whiskers, which had grown again!

"Ooh!" he exclaimed. "We must start right away! Come on, everybody!"

The family of rabbits trooped out into the garden, all wrapped up in scarves and gloves to keep out the cold wind. Floppy-Ears, the oldest one, told his brothers and sisters what to do.

"First of all we must make a nice round, fat body," he said. "Twitchy Nose and Whiskerless can make the head. Then we'll all help to lift it on to the body. Come on, everybody! Let's make a great big one. Then we're sure to win the prize!"

Twitchy Nose, the baby rabbit, felt very proud, for he and Whiskerless had been given the most important job of all. The two friends watched the other rabbits carefully.

First Floppy-Ears and the others made a big snowball. Then they rolled it round and round the garden so that the soft snow stuck to it. It grew bigger and bigger.

Soon it was so big the little



Twitchy Nose and Whiskerless made a big snowball.

rabbits could only move it by getting behind it and pushing hard. What a beautiful round shape it was, too!

So Twitchy Nose and Whiskerless made a big snowball and pushed it round and round. They did not feel the cold at all, for they were working so hard they kept very warm.

After a little while they stopped to rest, and looked at their snowball. But, oh, dear! Somehow it had gone wrong! It was nice and round at one side, but the other side had a big pointed bump sticking out!

Twitchy Nose shook his head, his nose twitching in dismay. "This will never do," he said sadly. "It doesn't look like a snowman's head at all."

They were still wondering what

they could do to put it right when Floppy-Ears came to see how they were getting on. He stopped in surprise when he saw the queer shape they had made.

"Well!" cried Floppy Ears. "How clever of you! You've made a mouse's head! I'm sure nobody else in the woods will have had such a wonderful idea."

When they lifted the big head on to the snowman's body the big point stuck out at the front just like a mouse's nose! Then they stuck on more snow to make two big ears, and two acorns for the eyes.

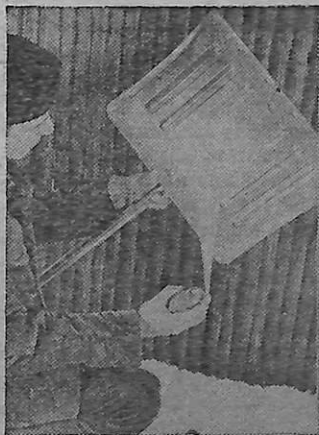
When Mr. Badger came round at four o'clock his spectacles fell off his nose in amazement!

"Goodness! A snowmouse! What a good idea!" he cried.

Everyone said it had been Twitchy Nose's idea, and they all cheered as Mr. Badger gave him the prize.

Twitchy Nose shared out the toffees and soon they were all munching happily. But he did not tell his brothers and sisters that his idea was really just a mistake! He and Whiskerless laughed to themselves every time they thought about it!

The End.



TIP TO SNOW SHOVELLERS... A slick way to lighten your snow shoveling job and ease heart and muscle strain is to coat the shovel with a slippery silicone spray. Even sticky, slushy snow slides off every time. Silicone lubricant makes a long-lasting, snow-repelling film for shovel or blower chutes. Lighten the load, save your heart.

Wide Income Range Analyzed in Report By Census Bureau

How the American people share \$333 billion in money income is told graphically in a brochure just released by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

If the third of a trillion dollars had been equally divided it would have meant \$5,700 for each of the 45 million families and each of the 13 million unrelated individuals not living as part of families.

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Copies of this report, "How Our Income is Divided (GP60-2)," are priced at 15 cents each, and can be ordered from the following source: U. S. Department of Commerce, 80 Federal Street, Room 230, Boston 10, Mass.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Chester Suborski, Sr. and A. Gina L. Suborski, husband and wife, dated July 1, 1958 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2615, Page 498, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at ten o'clock A.M. on Monday, January 6, 1964 on the premises below described, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being therein described as follows: "A certain parcel of land with all the buildings and structures now or hereafter standing or placed thereon, situated in Agawam, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #16 (sixteen) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 45, Page 42, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Northeastly by Dover Street, one hundred three (103) feet; Southeastly by Autumn Street, one hundred thirty-two and 22/100 (132.22) feet; Southwestly by Lot #17 (seventeen) as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-seven and 17/100 (127.17) feet; and Northwestly by Lot #15 (fifteen) as shown on said plan, one hundred thirty (130) feet. Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Max Becker dated July 1, 1958, to be recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds herewith. Subject to rights granted the Western Massachusetts Electric Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and instrument dated November 4, 1958, as aforesaid. Page 35. Including realty all buildings a said premises, ranges, heat, electric fixtures, shades, screens and windows, or electric refrigerators and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises in any manner which renders such articles usable in connection therewith, so far as the same are, or can by agreement of parties be made, a part of the realty."

The above-described premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any. Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance in cash upon delivery of the deed, the deed to be taken within seven (7) days of the sale, other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Gilbert, After the Fine Weather.
Godden, The Battle of the Villa Fiorita.
Goudge, The Scent of Water.
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Suton, Apollo at Go.
Talmadge, This is the Air Force Academy.
Weber, Something Borrowed, Something Blue.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Tower of Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, will have with them for the Christmas holidays their daughter, Linna Marie, a senior at Bay Path Junior College in Longmeadow, Mass. She will return to her studies on January 6.

The E. O. T. Bridge Club held their annual Christmas party at Vincent's Steak House in West Springfield and attending were: Mrs. William Woods, Mrs. John Dwyer, Mrs. Chick O'Malley, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Charles Donoghue, Mrs. Edward Connelly, Mrs. Charles O'Leary, Mrs. Joseph Hennessey, Mrs. Richard Brindle and Mrs. Joseph Kelly.

Miss Martha Ann Pilkington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin A. Pilkington of 251 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, is home for the Christmas holidays from Bay Path Junior College in Longmeadow, Mass. She is a member of the junior class and will resume her studies on January 6.

Mrs. Chester Miller of Main Street, Agawam, will be guest of honor on Christmas Day at a family dinner party celebrating her birthday at the Log Cabin, Easthampton.

Miss Madeline McGovern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGovern of 27 Alhambra Circle, Agawam, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. She is a freshman at Bay Path Junior College in Longmeadow, Mass., and will resume her studies on January 6.

Home for the Christmas holidays from Bay Path Junior College in Longmeadow, Mass., is Miss Virginia Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Burton of 719 North Street, Agawam. She is a member of the senior class and will resume her studies on January 6.

Miss Susan Beltrandi, daughter of Mrs. Concetta Beltrandi of 317 Southwick St., Feeding Hills, is home for the Christmas holidays from Bay Path Junior College in Longmeadow, Mass. She is a member of the junior class and will resume her studies on January 6.

Yule Seals Provide "Gift of Health"

Christmas Seals decorate holiday letters and packages and Christmas Seal contributions provide "the gift of health."

For nearly sixty years Christmas Seals have decorated Christmas cards and the tradition of Christmas Seal contributions has supported programs for the prevention and control of tuberculosis and, in recent years, respiratory diseases.

The services that Christmas Seal gifts support touch thousands of people in Hampden County — there are services of case finding through free chest-ray clinics and tuberculin testing programs; rehabilitation programs; health education; and contributions to research and medical education.

These are community services — as well over 90 percent of Christmas Seal contributions go to work in Hampden County to support these programs.

Christmas Seal contributions represent the gift of health for the friends, family and neighbors of those who share in the campaign.

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

Bishop Weldon in New Year's Telecast

As he has so graciously done in the past years, once again the Most Reverend Christopher J. Weldon, D.D., Bishop of Springfield, will usher in the new year of 1964 by celebrating Holy Mass on the CHALICE OF SALVATION, from the Chapel of Christ of the Air waves.

The Mass will be telecast, live, at 9 a.m., January 1st, from Station WWLP-Channel 22, Springfield. It will also be carried, at the same time, over WRLP-Channel 32, Greenfield, Mass.; Keene, N. H.; and WHNB-Channel 30, New Britain, Connecticut.

Our destinies are decided not by chance but by choice—our choice.
—Anonymous



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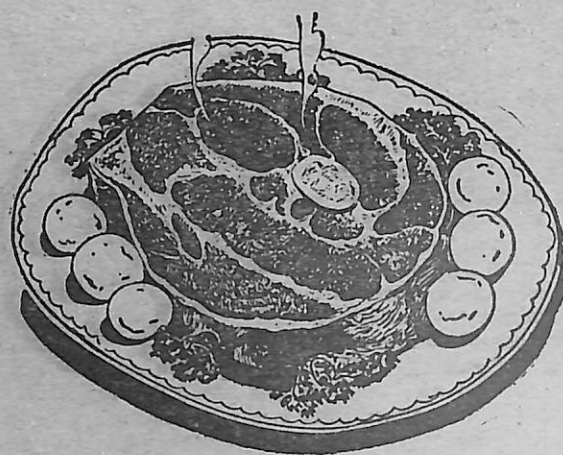
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way back when . . .

Willis C. Campbell

By Edith LaFrancis

Willis Campbell, who was born in 1856 in the brick house now owned by Wendell Goss, spent his entire life of 59 years in Agawam and took great interest in all phases of town life. He was selectman and assessor for several years, tax collector for three years. He was constable and police officer at Riverside Grove. When the brick town buildings were built in 1874, he took care of the one at Agawam Center, a task which he continued until shortly before his death. He was Superintendent of Streets for many years and the rip-raping work on the Connecticut River bank was done under his direction.

He laid out the long line of bicycle paths around the town, which were so much used in the 1890's and for this job he was paid by the Agawam and Springfield bicycle clubs. In those days a trip from Springfield to New Gate Prison at Copper Hill in East Granby was considered one of the "pleasantest runs in the vicinity" according to one enthusiastic writer, "the road being so good and free from hills that a seasoned rider can easily make it without dismount." On this trip the riders came across South End Bridge, along River Road to the distillery, where the path turned south, "the course of the famous Massasoit road race of '95."

Mr. Campbell also laid out and cared for the small parks in various parts of the town. For two years he was substitute letter carrier for Agawam when the route was established in 1900.

Besides these things he was an expert hunter. From boyhood he showed interest in outdoor life, collecting bird's eggs, rocks, etc. His greatest success in this field was his collection of Indian relics. On his father's farm he found arrow heads in the plowed fields. He knew all the sites where Indians had once had camping places and often found arrows and other implements there. On his four trips to western states he searched for relics and obtained valuable specimens. His fine collection was valued at a high figure. He received an offer from Amherst College for it and sold all but two hundred items, which he hoped to save for his own town.

In 1879 Mr. Campbell married Miss Lucy Gallup Sikes of Agawam. In 1880 he bought the place below the cemetery on Main Street then known as the Freeman place. His farming centered on the growing of fruit trees and he also engaged in cutting off woodlots and selling the timber.

He was educated in Agawam Schools and also the Connecticut Literary Institute and Burnett's School of Springfield. His wide knowledge of the out of doors was something that he searched out for himself. He packed a varied life into his short span of 59 years and was 100% an Agawam Citizen.



SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. Why does a social security beneficiary who earned over \$1200 in 1962 have to estimate his expected earnings for 1963 also?

A. His estimate of earnings expected for 1963 will be used to determine how much he can be paid in social security benefits during the year.

Q. Does a person who earned over \$1200 in 1962 forfeit all of his social security payments for last year?

A. Not necessarily. A social security beneficiary gives up only \$1 of his payments for each \$2 he earned over \$1200 and up to \$1700 between January 1 and December 31, 1962. For each \$1 earned over \$1700 last year a person gives up \$1 of his social security payments.

Q. Please furnish some examples of how earnings of over \$1200 in 1962 affect social security payment for last year?

If a social security beneficiary earned \$1400 in 1962, he gives up only \$100 in benefits—\$1 for each \$2 earned over the \$1200 mark. If a person earned \$1700 in 1962, he gives up \$250 of last year's payments. If a person earned over \$1200 and up to \$1700, and \$1 for each \$1 earned over the \$1700 figure.

Q. Does an old-age beneficiary get an increase in his monthly social security amount, if he earned over \$1200 in 1962?

A. Quite possibly. A recent study of the annual reports made by social security beneficiaries earning over \$1200 a year showed that 2 out of 3 had their benefit rates raised because of earnings after age 65. All annual reports of earnings made by social security beneficiaries are examined to see if a refiguring of the benefit rate is in order.

Q. What must a person receiving social security benefits do if he earned over \$1200 in 1962?

A. Anyone entitled to social security benefits who earned over \$1200 in 1962 and who was under 72 in all months of the year must file an annual report of his earnings with the Social Security Administration.

Q. How does a person report earnings of over \$1200 in a year to the Social Security Administration?

A. By completing a simple "annual report of earnings" form. This form (called Form OA-C777) can be obtained from any social security district office. The social security office will also help a person complete the annual report form if he wishes.



January 2

through

January 3

SENIOR HIGH

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on roll, oven fried potato, buttered green beans, peanut butter honey sandwich, peach half, milk.

Friday: Macaroni w/tomato, cheese sauce, garden salad, Italian roll/butter, assorted fruit square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, deep dish apple pie, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, celery/carrot sticks, butter cake w/strawberries, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

DANAHY

Thursday: Orange juice, frankfurts in buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup w/vegetables, tuna fish salad sandwiches, peanut butter jelly sandwiches, pineapple square, milk.

GRANGER

Thursday: Macaroni and hamburger/tomato sauce, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sailboats, peanut butter sandwich, whole kernel corn, chocolate/butter frosting, milk.

PEIRCE

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

Friday: Citrus fruit juice, oven fried fish sticks, buttered sliced potatoes, crinkle beets, peanut butter sandwich, cookies, milk.

PHELPS

Thursday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurts on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered corn, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, tuna sandwich on rye bread, carrot sticks, tangerine, cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Thursday: Orange juice, frankfurts on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, potato chips, peach short cake, milk.

Friday: Soup (vegetables), celery sticks, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

SOUTH

Thursday: Orange juice, steamed frankfurts in buttered roll,

mustard, relish, buttered mixed vegetables, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni with cheese, fruit slaw salad, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, cookie, milk.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, Dec. 27 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Drive.

ROUTE 6

Monday, Dec. 30 — Adams, Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Suffield and Vadais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Dec. 31 — Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prime Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valenti, W. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Thursday, Jan. 2 — Birchill, Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-dale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Jan. 2 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymore Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

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New Twist In Girls' Shirt Tradition



The oxford button-down shirt-blouse, a basic part of every co-ed and office girl's wardrobe, breaks with tradition this fall to take on a fashionable-but-casual new look. To make oxfords more youthful, designers for Macshore Classics have added epaulettes, elbow patches, even decorative suspenders in contrasting colors, along with contrasting collars and cuffs. Macshore has termed this new look "The Renaissance of the Shirt." All designs feature new colors with deeper contrasting shades. Shirt at left sells for about \$5. Shirt at right, with dark collar, button-front and cuffs costs about \$4. Both are from Macshore.



The annual Christmas meeting of the Agawam Lions Club was held at Tinti's Restaurant last Wednesday evening and a delicious smorgasbord dinner was enjoyed. Reverend Richard Farrell, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church, and Reverend Arthur Sweeney, pastor of Feeding Hills Congregational Church, delivered their Christmas message, and the Hoagland family of Springfield entertained with hymns and carols.

James O'Keefe was the master of ceremonies and the committee was made up of John Galica, Raymond Harris, Fred Dacey, Wylie Brame, Edward McMahon, and Henry McGowan. Gifts were ex-



changed and many fine door prizes were awarded.

Next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Monday, Jan. 6, at the home of Frank

Hardina, club treasurer.

Next regular meeting of the Club will be held Jan. 8 at the American Legion Home on Springfield Street.

AHS Conference . . .

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ess Administration' "What Bryant College Offers You" will be the subject of guest speaker Walter S. Curry, director of Admissions at Bryant College, Providence

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Driver Learning . . .

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ple now enrolled in driving education courses, either in public schools or in commercial driving schools, plus persons studying for the driving test privately. Without a Learner's Permit, no unlicensed person can operate a motor vehicle in Massachusetts after January 1, even though a licensed person be sitting in the front seat beside the driver.

The operator must have a Learner's Permit and be accompanied by a licensed driver who is at least 21 with a minimum of one year's driving experience.

For the Learner's Permit examination, the cost will be \$2.00. Once holding the Learner's Permit, an applicant can take the road test as many as three times within a six-month period. At this point, an unsuccessful applicant would have to secure the Learner's Permit anew before being eligible to again take the road test.

The holder of a Learner's Permit may take and pass the road test as soon as he is able. There is no period of holding a Learner's Permit before the road test can be passed.

As previously, the Registry will require all license applicants who are between the ages of 16 and 18 to furnish evidence of birth date and parental consent, and those under 18 will be able to drive between 1 and 5 in the morning only if accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The written phase of the

Learner's Permit will be retained for out-of-state licensed drivers who apply for a Massachusetts driving license.

AJW Club . . .

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Hills Library. Any person who wants the loan of these books but unable to obtain them may contact Mrs. Masciotra at RE 6-7487 and the books will be delivered to you. This service would be especially useful to the elderly, handicapped or someone without transportation to the library.

Another community service available is a "Sitters Service". Anyone in need of a sitter for an elderly person or children could hire a qualified high school girl who has been trained in this type of work as a member of the Future Nurses of Tomorrow program at the high school.

For further information on these services you may contact Mrs. Masciotra, 260 Elm St., Agawam.

ALA Advises Tippy Transport Service

BOSTON—A Tippy Transport Service should be included in the plans of every group or organization planning a New Year's party where liquor will be served, the A.L.A. Safety Department urged today.

According to the Automobile Legal Association, a Tippy Transport Service is an appointed or volunteer committee of non-drinkers formed for the purpose of getting fellow employees home safely after the office or group New Year party.

A.L.A. safety officials have been waging an all-out campaign to drastically reduce the number of drinking drivers who take to the road during the Christmas season. Statistics have shown that Christmas has the worst record of any holiday for highway fatalities.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The Agawam Sportmen's Club is planning a gala affair for New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. Music for the evening will be furnished by the "Enchantments" and food will be available via smorgasbord. Dick Schuhen promises that there will be plenty of food for everybody. Tickets will go at \$5.00 per person.

Bob and Barbara Simpson are co-chairmen of the affair and on the committee with them are the following hard working club members; Jesse Natalie, Dick Schuhen, and Oscar Menard. For information call RE 2-6622, and

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EXCELLENT POLICE WORK

Chief Warden Maynard F. Marsh of Maine relates a recent painstaking investigation which he says merits praise for the wardens involved. We have to agree with him, and wish that a little of the pride in service would wear off onto the majority of the wardens in Mass.

Warden Don Walker of Bingham and his supervisor, Wallace Barron of Caratunk, were looking for a lost hunter in the Brighton area. Two other hunters showed up after a while with the lost man accompanying them, so the search was over. One of the pair showed the wardens a long tear in the front of his shirt and mentioned a close call. Said another hunter had mistaken him for a deer, but he hadn't reported it as his only injury was a slight crease on his chest. He described where the shooter had been staying, and Warden Walker recalled checking the man a few days previously. He had killed a deer which was hanging up at the camp.

Walker and Barron started a series of checks with game inspection stations and some time later found the shooter's name and address. He was charged with two law violations: NEGLIGENTLY SHOOTING A HUMAN BEING, AND HUNTING FOR DEER AFTER HAVING KILLED ONE.

DEER KILL HIGH

New Hampshire's deer kill for 1963 has exceeded last year's kill of 7,941 as well as that of the past several years. Although the total has not yet been officially announced, nor will the final breakdown be available until February, the accumulative total as of December 13 was 8,447.

Because of the drastic change in the Granite State's season, and the fact that several other New England states experienced a decrease in their deer harvest, the higher New Hampshire kill has caused some speculation as to "How Come?"

Many feel the increase is due to the statewide season which opened southern New Hampshire to earlier hunting and gave it four weekends — which is when most deer are killed. Snow covered most of New Hampshire during the latter part of the statewide season.

Game biologists are eagerly awaiting the final analysis of kill to see which part of the state provided the major portion of deer. They are hoping it was not the extreme southern section, since this is the area which can least afford a high kill.

Southerners talk on the telephone more than other Americans — they average six calls a day while the rest of the nation averages five.



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"Penny-wise, pound-foolish." This common old expression explains why many fishermen constantly complain about "never having any luck."

Most anglers invest considerable sums in rods and reels, then fail to pay the price in lures that's necessary to catch fish, observe the experts at Mercury outboards.

The facts of successful fishing are simple: you must fish where the fish are. Most of the time that's right down on bottom among the rocks and brush that inevitably take a heavy toll in plugs and jigs and other hardware.

Loss of tackle is part of the price of fishing. And the willingness to pay this tariff often separates the amateur from the pro. The latter has learned from long experience that worrying about the well-being of a lure is false economy.

Fortunately, not all plugs that get hung up are lost. A careful angler usually can shake them free; the use of a lure retriever will account for most of the others. All that's lost is a few minutes of casting time.

If you must worry about underwater obstacles, advise the Mercury folks, be concerned more about finding such spots than avoiding them.

When you start snagging lures, you'll probably start catching fish.



The last Turkey Shoot of the season was held at the Agawam Sportsman Club on Corey St., last Sunday afternoon. M. Basile was the winner of the Grand Slam shoot taking home a nice 15 lb. turkey and a basket containing a complete Christmas dinner to go with it.

Other winners of the shoot was headed by Joseph Warga who took home two, C. F. Napolitan, Harold Callaghan, Cathy Siano, M. P. Jurkowski, Spud Lecuyer, and Carl J. Schebel each secured one bird.

Door prizes were won by Frank Wood and Spud Lecuyer.

At this time the Veterans Of World War One wishes everybody, who helped to make these shoots the success that they were, A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Also Jocko, Jessie, all members of the Club for their corporation and the use of Club House and Grounds.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The last Whist Party of the year sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street last Wednesday evening. Door prizes were won by Jessie Tompkins, Walter Haggerty, Del Burt and Katherine Cleary.

Mystery prizes were won by George Teed, George Blood and James Cleary. Ace prizes were won by Ida Gillette for the ladies and Robert Damon for the men.

The following were awarded prizes for playing: Ladies—1st Jessie Tompkins, 2nd Ethel Carrier, 3rd Gertrude Vaughn and consolation, Adah Blood; Men—1st James Cleary, 2nd Ray Willard, 3rd Frank Fuller and consolation, Harold Vaughn.

The Veterans of World War One wish to thank all for making these Whist Parties such a wonderful success.

Commander James D. Cleary wishes you all a "MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR." He wishes at this time to thank the members who worked so hard to make these parties a success.

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Troop 79 Court of Honor

The Court of Honor opened under the direction of Mr. Warren Roberts who is the new scoutmaster of Troop 79, sponsored by St. David's Church. The following awards were presented:

EAGLE SCOUT

David Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williamson of Frumth Avenue, Feeding Hills. This is the first Eagle Award in the history of the troop.

STAR SCOUTS

David Picchi, Richard Munsell, Russ Wojcik.

FIRST CLASS — Roger Connors.

SECOND CLASS — Kenneth Goodwin, Michael Seafuri.

TENDERFOOT — Norman Swanson.

The Merit Badges were awarded as follows:

Citizenship in the Home—David Picchi, John Picchi, Paul Litchfield.

Wood Carving—Roger Connors, Richard Dynia, Roger Colburn, Paul Litchfield, Harry Camyre, Bruce Nunn.

Canoeing—Gary Roberts, Donald Blakesly, Larry Fay, Robert Williamson, Bruce Nunn, Richard Munsell, John Astifan.

Forestry—Robert Guy, Warren Roberts, Richard Abbey, John Picchi.

Cooking—Harry Camyre, Larry Fay, Bruce Nunn, Richard

Munsell, John Picchi, David Picchi, Russ Wojcik.

Soil and Water Conservation—Paul Litchfield, Richard Dynia, John Astifan, Roger Connors, Carl Sapelli, Mark Ratcliffe, Donald Blakesly, David Picchi.

Rowing—David Picchi, Richard Abbey, Kenneth Goodwin, John Picchi, Warren Roberts.

Hiking—Larry Fay, Mark Ratcliffe, Bruce Nunn, John Picchi, Richard Dynia.

Reading—Robert Guy.

Swimming—Richard Munsell.

Leather Work—Roger Colburn.

Camping—Kenneth Blair.

Home Repairs—Robert Guy.

Marksmanship—Kenneth Blair.

Guests from Scout headquarters were Tim Collins and George Sherman. Committeemen present at the Court of Honor included:

Dick Colburn, George Plakias, Joseph Guy, Richard Munsell, Bob Ratcliffe, Al Sherman, Ray Williamson and Charles Astifan.

Rev. Taylor was elected to the position of Troop Chaplain.

Mr. Alfred Sherman was presented a fishing equipment box from all the Scouts and the Committeemen in recognition of the 13 years of faithful service he has given to the troop as committeeman and scoutmaster.

The closing ceremony was put on by Patrol Leaders Richard Dynia and Mark Ratcliffe.

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March of Dimes Jamboree!

The Co-Ordinators Square Dance Association is sponsoring a square dance for the benefit of the March of Dimes on Monday, Jan. 13th at the Municipal Auditorium in Springfield. Dancing will be continuous from 8 to 11 p.m. Featured callers are Jerry Benoit, Bob Grandpre, John Hendron, Al Bessette, Gloria Rios, Ward Hamelin, Louie Taddia, Joe Prystupa, Bub Flebotte and Jack O'Leary. Added entertainment will be The Singing Rands and The Goofers. Get your tickets now. There are only a few left. Call Rosemarie and Charles Na-

than so you will not miss out on this wonderful affair.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE
AND ALL FROM THE AGAWAM PROMENADERS!



To silence those complaints about butter too hard to spread, try this: Fill a bowl with hot water and let it stand until the bowl absorbs the heat. Then empty the bowl, dry it quickly and invert it over the butter dish. Heat from the bowl will soon soften the butter.

Use a vacuum cleaner with upholstery or drapery attachment to clean the dust mop. Shaking the mop outside may annoy neighbors and is even against the law in some communities. Moreover, you will probably find the vacuum cleaner does a better job.

An old card table can be restored to respectability by covering the table top with new adhesive-type paper. Apply the paper just as you would to shelves, taking care to make neat corners. Presto, you're ready for the winter's bridge club games.

Here's a tip to those with automatic dishwashers. To get the best results, such machines must have plenty of very hot—and preferably soft—water. The combination of hot, soft water dissolves soap and food particles completely to produce dishes, silver and glasses that are free of spots or soap film, points out The Lindsay Co., St. Paul, Minn., water conditioner manufacturer.

March of Dimes Girl Visits Massachusetts Senators



SIGHTSEEING IN THE SENATE the 1964 National March of Dimes Child, Mary Lou Graves, 5, Flint, Mich., meets Massachusetts Senators Edward M. Kennedy (left) and Leverett Saltonstall at the nation's capital. Mary Lou, victim of the birth defect known as open spine, symbolizes the 250,000 American children born each year with a serious defect. Contributions to the January March of Dimes also will assist arthritis and polio victims through research, patient care, professional and public education.



by MARY TROY,
home economics consultant to
Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.

Kitchen Cleanup

Around the holidays, do you often wish all the parties ended in someone else's house—so you'd never have to clean up? Chances are, you could make K.P. a whole lot easier for yourself.

If pots and pans have stubborn, burned-on food and grease, soak the utensils, then rub lightly with stainless steel scouring sponge (no metal splinters for your fingers) and a mild abrasive cleaner.

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Same quality makes stainless steel ideal for work surfaces, sinks, oven doors, cabinet handles, range tops and hoods. Cut down on cleanup time by installing wipe-clean stainless steel wall tiles to form splash boards behind sink and range.

Keep paper towels, wax paper and foil handy for small jobs in a 3-compartment dispenser of stainless steel.

For sanitary garbage disposal, treat yourself to a step-on refuse can which looks positively beautiful in stainless steel on the outside and keeps positively sanitized inside without corroding. Because lustrous stainless steel harmonizes with any color scheme, it makes your kitchen a pleasanter, happier place to be and therefore really makes cleanup work easier.



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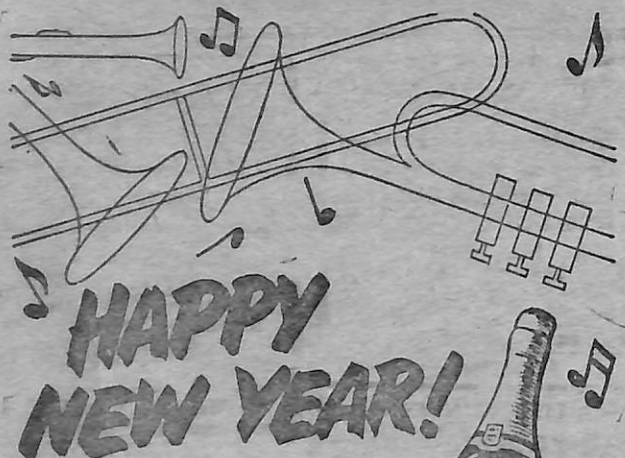
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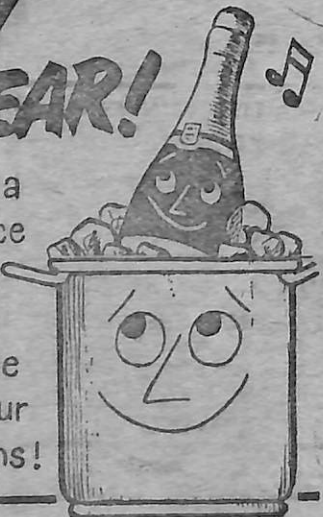
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Director of Veterans Services



The State of Mass., acting through the Department of Education, may contribute toward the expenses of the higher education of any child, resident in the commonwealth, who has matriculated between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four, inclusive, whose father or mother was a World War I or II or Korean veteran as defined in Clause Forty-third of section seven of chapter four, and whose wartime service was credited to Massachusetts, and who was killed in action or died from other cause as a result of such service; provided, that claim for reimbursement is filed within two years after such matriculation. Any child who is eligible under this section shall, upon becoming a student in any state or county educational institution or other educational institution approved in writing by the commissioner of education, be entitled to reimbursement by the commonwealth, in an amount not to exceed \$750 in any one year for expenses for tuition, board and room rent, transportation, and books and supplies necessary or incidental to his pursuit of study at such educational institutions. Such reimbursement shall be made to such child, or his guardian, if any, on presentation of voucherh therefore approved by said commissioner. Such payments shall continue for the benefit of a child only during such time as

he remains a student in good standing in the institution in which he is enrolled, and in no event shall any student receive the benefits provided by this section for more than four years. The said commissioner shall determine the eligibility of children for the benefits provided in this section.

Applications for the above are available at your Veterans' Dept. office.

JUNIOR GI EDUCATIONAL BILL

The objective of this bill is to provide educational opportunities for approximately 160,000 children of veterans who died in or as the result of service in the Armed Forces of the U.S. A. Those eligible are students whose parents died from disease or injury incurred or aggravated in the Armed Forces during Spanish-American War, WW I, WW II, or the Korean conflict.

As of Sept. 14, 1960 benefits were extended to children of veterans who died from disability incurred under condition of extraordinary service or as direct result of the performance of duty during the following periods:

Beginning Sept. 16, 1940 and ending December 6, 1941.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1947 and ending June 26, 1950.

While selective service is in operation from the end of the Ko-



"The man whose wife presents him with triplets can hardly believe his own census."

rean service January 1, 1955...

Assistance is available to eligible students, during the period which begins on date of the 18th birthday or successful completion of high school, whichever occurs first, and ends on the date of his 23rd birthday.

A maximum of 36 months of training and education may be obtained with payments of \$110 per month paid upon completion of each month of full-time training, \$80 for 3/4 time, and \$50 for 1/2 time.

Availability of training is in approved colleges (Public or Private), vocational and business schools, and other educational institutions.

A study shows that less than 50% of the eligible students that have reached college age applied for and used this benefit. The low percentage is either due to lack of motivation on the part of the students or an unawareness of the availability of educational allowances.

This article is to alert all of us of the benefit available to these children and anyone knowing students whom they think would be eligible should make their names known. Applications at this office.

Brian J. Wiles Begins Navy Drills

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (FHTNC) — Brian J. Wiles, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wiles of 347 Cooper St., Agawam, has begun a nine-week recruit training program at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He will receive training in naval history and organization, customs and courtesies, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, and military drill.

During the training recruits are tested and interviewed to determine their future assignments in the Navy. Upon completing the program they are transferred to service schools for technical training or to ships and stations for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty.

Naval training produces the power in seapower by supplying qualified personnel to man the ships, planes, and shore stations of today's Navy.

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Rehabilitation—By Those Who Care

"Today with the ever increasing number of veteran patients in our hospitals, the Volunteer Service program of the American Legion Auxiliary has become one of the most important phases of our Rehabilitation work. There is always a real and continuing need for volunteers in the hospitals, and a place for their services", notes National Rehabilitation Chairman Helen McCarthy. "Volunteers bring an extra service to the care and treatment of the veteran-patient that cannot be furnished by the regular hospital staff. Volunteers range from teenagers to the older and retired citizens."

"This year we are placing special emphasis on the VolunTeen Services. Teenagers did a grown-up job last summer as volunteers in our VA hospitals. Our organization reported a total of 458 VolunTeens serving in 29 Departments. With both patients and staff members, the VolunTeens are an unqualified success."

"A VolunTeen is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, or son of the American Legion who is approved by the VAVS representative for participation in the voluntary service program, has taken the American Legion

Auxiliary's Orientation and Indoctrination Course, has spent a minimum of five hours probationary volunteer service in a VA hospital, is able and willing to work as a member of the hospital team under the direction and supervision of doctors, nurses, technicians and specialists to help the patient regain his health and return to take his place in the community, can be depended upon to carry on his or her assignment."

New Year's Eve Party

Legionnaires Chet Krukowski and Ed Hottin have been named as chairmen for the Joint New Year's Eve Party to be held at the Legion Home.

Foakes Completes

Mountain Training

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (FHTNC) — Marine Private William R. Foakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Foakes of 453 Springfield St., Agawam, has completed two weeks of mountain training with the Second Reconnaissance Battalion, Second Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The exercise was held at Wayah Depot Station, Nantahala Forest, Franklin, N.C. The training included use of the compass, mountain-climbing, scouting and patrolling.

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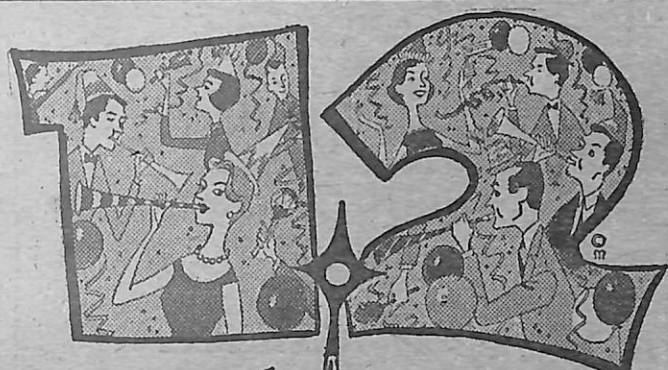
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